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Didsbury High School Wins From Olds, 4-3

The first high school hockey game of the season was played at the local arena on January 2nd when an exhibition game between the Olds and Didsbury high school teams resulted in a win for the locals by a 4-3 score. The game was clean throughout and if the boys continue to show improvement there should be some real exciting junior hockey games in Didsbury this winter.

Didsbury goal scorers were: Jack Gilrie 1, Ray Miller 1, and Edward Archer 3.

Lineups:
Didsbury—Archer, Barrett, Roberts, Neufeld, Miller, Gilrie, Morris, Freeman and Brownwell.

Olds—Becker, Kilik, Morrison, Weber, Mackinnon, Mitchell, Ross, L. Benedik, J. Benedik, Parkinson, Johansen, Wellington, Lowmyer and Goett.

To stimulate high school hockey the Ladies Sports Club has donated a trophy for annual competition to be presented at the end of the season to the most valuable player on the Didsbury High School team.

SUCH WAS LIFE

When Irvin Bartz tore down the house that was built in 1894, he found a calendar hanging between the studs since 1893. The house was lined inside a year after the outside was built and the calendar was not taken down, it was one given by the Northwest Ins.

This incident when drawn to my attention, revived the following story in my memory:

An elderly pioneer insurance agent had heard of a colony of settlers coming to Didsbury. He left the town of Banff and came via the Morley trail to about four miles west of Didsbury and there stepped to hit a few shacks that were in sight.

He travelled with an old grey horse (his friend Shimmel), his home-made cutter was long enough to lie down in, putting his feet under the seat. He carried a grub pie so he could make his home wherever he chose to stop. He carried an axe to cut down and ice, a pail for water or to melt snow for himself and his Shimmel. Life was complete as if he travelled in a modern trailer.

After calling at several shacks in the district he learned that almost all the men were gone to help thrash, for it took the neighborhood to make a full crew at that time. The crew was at work two and a half miles east of the track, so he decided to move himself to where his best bet seemed to offer an opportunity for business.

Having acquired a diplomatic complex he offered his services as a member of the thrashing gang when he arrived. It so happened that his help was needed and at once he was set to the task of carrying grain from the machine to the bin in a two bushel sack. The path to follow lay between a haystack and a log stable, wide enough for two men to pass. Mr. Vance and I were very glad for the help he gave as the bins were filling fast and the contents needed to be worked back and up wards.

The agent was a good worker and was making his full quota of trips to the bins.

During the afternoon an old sow was prospecting the lay-out and finally laid down beside the haystack and went to sleep (as it appeared) near the path we walked. Mr. Vance was full of harmless tricks and the temptation now afforded was irresistible. He covered the sow with hay and placed a post across the path leaning against the log stable. It was now the agent's turn to pass that way with his load, and by the time the crucial moment had arrived Mr. Vance had several of the crew as an audience to witness the first true-to-life picture show.

The agent stepped high on top of the hay and the ramble of agent, sow and spilling grain sack was a complete movie.

The agent was a good old sport and took it as a huge joke at his expense. However, that evening he wrote up seven or eight polities and the price of the joke reacted to his gain.

PIONEER CITIZEN

FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION TO MEET FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

A regular meeting of The Didsbury Fish and Game Association will be held in the Lions' Hall on Friday, January 13th, at 8:30 o'clock, and a good attendance of members is requested.

At this meeting delegates will be elected to attend the Annual meeting of the Alberta Fish and Game Association in Calgary on February 2nd and 4th, and the date for the annual banquet will be set.

No Let Up of Below Zero Weather in Sight

With the exception of one day, Wednesday, January 3, temperatures have remained below zero ever since Christmas day, with the lowest recording being 41 degrees below zero in town. As a result of the cold spell many activities are at a standstill, and country residents have been staying pretty well at home, although most roads are still open due to absence of snow which is not more than four inches on the level.

The cold weather has made extra work on the stock farm, with cattle consuming more feed than usual and some farmers are reporting a scarcity of feed, while others are hoping their feed supplies will carry them through the winter.

This is one of the longest cold spells for a number of years and everyone is hoping for that January thaw which was a regularity a few years back.

As a result of the cold weather coal consumed in this part of Alberta at least is far above normal and at \$12 or more a ton the fuel bills are running high.

So far there seems to be ample supplies of coal, but some dealers are short and consumers are advised to keep their bins full, especially if the cold weather continues.

Interesting Meeting of Westerdale Jr. F.U.A.

The January 6th meeting of the Junior F.U.A. was held at the home of Dick Philp with ten members present. The roll call was answered with "Your favorite month."

Providing two alleys are available the Junior F.U.A. will bowl again on January 14 from 8 to 10 o'clock, with the Local paying the bowling fees.

New committees were elected for Social and Recreational, and Educational. Bob Jackson and Patsy Buckley were elected to the social and recreational committee, and Greta Kershaw and James Jackson to the educational committee.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Patsy and Norma Buckley on January 20.

The Claresholm New Year's baby was born on Jan. 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nichol, former residents of Didsbury. The baby, Kenton Murray, received the two point Hudson's Bay blanket presented by a Claresholm firm to the first 1950 baby.

Practical Peacemaking in Palestine



Members of the Israeli-Egyptian Mixed Armistice Commission—MAC for short—iron out a demarcation line problem on the spot in the Palestine desert. The MAC is one of four set up under the United Nations sponsored armistice agreements between Israel and her neighbors—Egypt, the Kingdom of Jordan, Lebanon and Syria.



Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth, Duchess of Edinburgh, and one-year-old son, Prince Charles, who was a year old on November 14, 1949. At 11½ months the Prince weighed 21½ pounds, had six teeth and was tall for his age.

Mrs. A. Cowitz Host To The Rugby W. I.

The Rugby W.I. held its first meeting of the New Year at the home of Mrs. A. Cowitz with an attendance of 14 members. After the business of the day was over the rest of the afternoon was spent mapping out the year's program, places of meeting, etc. The W. I. magazine, "Home and Country" is to be sent to all members this year.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Rogerson, and the topic of the afternoon will be "Canadian Industries." For the benefit of members who were absent, the roll call will be "Electric equipment I'd like to have in my home."

It was very nice to have present an old time member, Mrs. R. McNair, who is visiting relatives in the district. She was a member of Rugby W.I. from 1914 until moving to California some years later. We wish her a safe journey home.

A whist party is being held at the home of Mrs. A. Cowitz on Monday evening, January 16, weather permitting.

McCloy Rink Wins 8 Games at Olds' Spiel

The Jack McCloy rink of Didsbury, playing in the best bonspiel at Olds last week, succeeded in getting into the eighth in the number one event, qualifying for the round robin play for the main prizes. The McCloy aggregation then won its section, but were eliminated in the semi-finals of the play-offs for the cabinet radios.

The rink, comprising Jack McCloy, skip, Jim Calhoun, Herb Sinclair and Fred Evans, played eleven games in the bonspiel, winning eight and losing three. Fred Platz of Didsbury also had a rink entered in the Olds bonspiel, with Ace Esler playing third and two other players.

Irwin Klein playing with the Ted Miller rink of Olds.

MRS. FREEMAN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF AUXILIARY

Despite the cold weather there was a fair attendance at the December meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion.

The following officers were elected for the year 1950:

President, Mrs. J. Freeman; 1st Vice President, Mrs. E. Walker, 2nd Vice President, Mrs. E. Nichol; Secretary, Mrs. D. Feary; Treasurer, Mrs. M. Anderson.

The Auxiliary now has 31 active members. Mrs. Bowman gave an interesting report on the Peace Tower.

At the conclusion of the meeting the ladies joined the Legion members for a short program and lunch.

16 Members Attend Westcott W.I. Meeting

Because of the recent illness of Mrs. O. Faas, the Westcott W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Sheldon Owens on Thursday, January 5, with sixteen members and six visitors present.

The meeting opened with "O Canada", followed by the Creed and the new president was in the chair.

The roll call "A baking failure you have had, and how you overcame it," was both interesting and helpful.

A letter of appreciation for a food parcel from a W.I. group in England was read, and the new home economics convener, Mrs. Jess Ray, had Mrs. Feiler demonstrate the making of chocolates. Mrs. Gordon Ford chose as her Famous Canadian Artist, Mr. Kerry Wood, a native of Bed Dee.

The entertainment was supplied by Winnie Owens, who played a selection on the piano.

Honored by a shower was Mrs. Murray Pettit, daughter of a W.I. member, Mrs. J. Ray. Mrs. Pettit received her many gifts at a beautifully decorated table. She was assisted by Miss Winnie Owens.

The meeting closed with "God Save the King" after which lunch was served.

Don't forget the layette articles for the next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Goetjen on February 2nd, at 2 p.m.

Four Teams in Pee Wee Hockey League

Four pee wee hockey teams have been organized at the Didsbury school, and during the season will be managed as follows: Canadians, W. McFarquhar; Rangers, W. Bloré; Lions, George Gossens; Black Hawks, Ed Wiggins.

Ken Waugh has donated two trophies to the Pee Wees, to be presented at the end of the season. One is for the best defence player, and the other is for the leading scorer.

The first game of the Pee Wee League was played at the arena on January 6th between the Canadians and the Rangers, the latter team winning 1-3. Canadians goals were scored by: McArthur 3, Carl Morris 1. Ranger goals were scored by: Rothers 2, Platz 1, Edward Oke 1.

PAYNE-FREEMAN CO. LTD. TO HAVE NEW DODGE ON DISPLAY

Payne-Freeman Co. Ltd., local Dodge and Desoto dealer, will have on display Friday, January 13, a new 1950 Dodge special deluxe sedan and you are invited to call in and see the new car. A photo of the new car, as well as the announcement appears on another page of this issue.

Westcott Community Club Asks For Support

On Monday evening the executive of Westcott Community Club held their monthly meeting at the home of the secretary, Mrs. H. Goetjen, but the meeting was not well attended because of the cold weather. Quite a bit of business was discussed pertaining to the Westcott rink and plans are going ahead for the raising of more funds. To date the weather has been too cold for much activity and consequently we are in need. So let's hope the weather warms up and that folks will come out and support us.

Word has been received that the father of Herbert J. Goetjen passed away Monday, January 9th, at Chilliwack, B.C. Mr. Goetjen Sr. had farmed in the Garfield district for 35 years until he and his wife retired to their present address five years ago. He is survived by his wife, Katherine, and eight children, four sons and four daughters, and seventeen grandchildren. The funeral will take place at Chilliwack, B.C., on Thursday, Jan. 12.

Mr. Don Reinhart has returned home after a long absence at sea and also in Eastern Canada.

This district was well represented at the Weidner benefit dance held at Melvin hall last Friday evening and all had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernal Reinhart and little daughter Linda have moved to Sundre where Mr. Reinhart is employed by the Sundre Contracting Company.

Born on Saturday, January 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Mortimer, the former Mary Robertson, a son, Alan John. Congratulations.

Mrs. Otto Polkman is visiting this week with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. T. Spooner.

Mr. Herbert Goetjen, who has been at Chilliwack, is expected home this weekend.

The hockey game held at Westcott rink last Thursday night resulted in a tie score, 2-2. Elktion team were the victors.

Friday night was a regular skating night and about 30 folks turned out in spite of the cold. Don't forget that Friday night is set aside for skating only. You can depend on that so come out and enjoy yourself.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Luft were Calgary visitors for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hughes and little son David spent the holidays in B.C.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE EAST COUNTRY

The following spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cipperty and family: Mr. and Mrs. Friday night and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alice Thompson and family, George Long, Teddy Wheel and Peter Lucas.

Leslie Schumaker, Art Coates and Twayne Fokes were Calgary visitors on Saturday.

Jim Viney, Leslie Schumaker and lady friends spent Sunday evening with the Fokes' at Art Coates.

Leslie Schumaker spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sheils and family.

Mrs. Nelson McLean is sick in bed and best wishes are extended from the community for a speedy recovery.

Alfred Thompson, Harold Thompson and Elwood Topley visited at the Schumaker home Sunday evening.

Bill Schumaker and Vern Milligan were Calgary visitors last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rathburn spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott. Stanley Schumaker spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCulloch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and family spent New Year's with their son-in-law and daughter, Gordon and Violet.

Robert Elliott is on the sick list and we hope he will soon be up and around again.

Mrs. Haderer's Mother Passes in 78th Year

Catherine Feiler was born at Midland, Ontario, January 7, 1871, and she passed away at the Olds hospital December 28, at the age of 78 years.

On March 28, 1906, she was united in marriage to Ezra Milton Zinn. To this union two children were born, Florence Elizabeth, and Orville George. Mr. and Mrs. Zinn moved west in 1909 and settled in the Maydon district, 17 miles east of Olds. Mr. Zinn predeceased his wife in March 1945.

Grandma Zinn, as she was lovingly known, was affiliated with the Evangelical church from her youth. She lived a devoted life both to her family and to her church.

She lived to mourn her death her son, Orville of Olds, and her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Haderer of Didsbury, seven grandchildren; four sisters at Buffalo, N.Y., and a host of friends and neighbors. Funeral service for Mrs. Zinn was held from Reed Ranch Baptist Church on Saturday afternoon, with Rev. H. A. Traub in charge.

TOUR SCOTLAND

A team of 52 Canadian curlers will tour Scotland early in the New Year repeating the visit to Canada last year of the Royal Canadian Curlers Club. The tour opened in Glasgow on January 7. They will be divided into two teams and will undertake separate tours. Five test matches will be played against Scotland at two centres on each occasion.

Over \$800 Cleared at Melvin Benefit Dance

The benefit dance held in the Melvin hall Friday night was well attended and everyone reported a good time. Orville Anderson won the auto rug donated by J. V. Persch & Sons, Bill Ranton won the sled donated by the Builders' Hardware and Mr. Barkley of Garfield won the bed throw donated by E. G. Ranton. A five dollar credit certificate was donated by Mac's Hardware and this went to Bill Weidner. In all, over \$800 was turned over to Bill with the good wishes of all his friends and neighbors.

Mrs. A. E. Krebs, on behalf of the Melvin Community, and Mr. Alex Blay, for the Melvin Community, extended a vote of thanks to those who donated the raffle prizes, the canvassers and all who so generously contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Weidner with full hearts thanked everyone for their goodwill and generosity.

The Melvin W.I. whist drive was held as planned on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dupont, but owing to the cold weather only four tables were played. First prizes were claimed by Delores Hather and Mr. E. Dupont, while Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krebs won the consolations.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wolf of Buford is home for a short visit.

Miss Olwyn Krebs is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wollen and Wendy at Buford.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube McNair left Saturday for their home at Eagle, Calif., after spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McNaughton and family visited at Eagle Hill on Sunday with Mrs. McNaughton's parents. Their niece, Betty Brooks, returned with them and on Monday Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton and Betty spent the day in Calgary.

Donald Shantz, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shantz, was taken to the hospital on New Year's Eve, suffering from laryngitis. Although he is now improving it will be sometime before he is able to return home.

Because of cold weather the Melvin W.I. meeting, which was to have been held this week at the home of Mrs. Gus Olsen, has been cancelled. The business meeting may be held on January 25 when members meet at the home of Mrs. W. Summers to work on the scrap book. So, members please bring roll call and program suggestions on that day.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

BUTTERFAT	
Delivery Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Special	61c
No. 1	59c
No. 2	58c
Off Grade	37c
Table	26c

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TENDERS will be accepted at the office of The Royal Trust Company, Calgary, until noon on Saturday, Jan. 14, 1950, for the purchase of a five room cottage located on Lots 9 and 10, Block "D", Didsbury, Plan 2847K.—The Royal Trust Co., 115, 8th Ave. W., Calgary, Alta. 1c

FOR SALE—6-piece Dinette Suite. Apply to Mrs. Art. Reiber. 1c

FOR SALE—Hawley Farrowing Crate. Apply to E. N. Boettger, Didsbury. 1p

FARM LOANS—\$1,000 and up. McDonald Agencies, phone 160, Didsbury. 50-1f

FOR SALE—Registered Tam Boar, 1 1/2 years old. Phone R1811, Didsbury. 1p

FOR SALE—About 7 tons of good Prairie Hay. Also 15-30 L.H.C. Tractor on steel, in good running order. Write L. Scown, R.R.1, Carstairs, or phone R218. Acme. 2-3p

FOR SALE—We still have lots of firewood. Glen will sharpen skates every afternoon. We have the latest equipment and Glen does a good job. We also have new and second hand skates in all sizes, black or white. Here at last, the new one-piece hockey stick. New "Humen" Sewing Machines. Anything you want I have it (I hope).—Hughie Roberts, phone 13. 1-1c

WANTED—1/2 or 1/4 section farm in the Didsbury district. Apply in writing to Box 200A, Didsbury Pioneer. 1c

ANGELICAN CHURCH SERVICES
January 15th, Epiphany II.
St. Cyrian's Anglican Church.
Holy Communion, 11 a.m.
Rugby School Service, 3 p.m.
CANON WINTER

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
Services at the United Church will be held as follows:
Didsbury, 11 a.m.: Church school for all ages. 7:45 p.m.: Evening Worship. Story for young people. Music led by choir. 9:00 p.m.: weekly meeting of Y.P.U.
Westcott, 11 a.m.: Morning Worship followed by Sunday school. Westerdale, 3 p.m.: Public Worship.
Minister: Rev. J.W. Bainbridge, M.A., B.D.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
"The Church of the Lutheran Hour"
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Divine Service on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class following the service.

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who so ably assisted at the fire. Also the Melvin and Rugby Clubs and everyone who assisted in any way towards the dance which was given in my aid. It was all deeply appreciated.
W. WEIDNER

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of Arthur Jenkins, who passed away January 5, 1949.
A light is from our household gone. A voice we loved is stilled. A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled.
Always remembered by his wife and family.

CURLING CLUB NOTES

MEN'S DRAW	P.M. ICE
Jan. 11—Law-Morris	7 1
LeGrand-McCloy	7 3
Krueger-McCullough	9 3
Calhness-Wordie	9 1
Jan. 12—Rennie-Topley	7 2
Sinclair-Tuglie	7 1
Weber-Berscht	7 3
Esler-Flury	9 2
Klein-Gillrie	9 1
Jan. 13—Krueger-LeGrand	7 3
Wordie-Tuglie	7 1
McCloy-Reiber	9 1
Jan. 14—Platz-Rennie	7 1
Flury-Law	7 3
Calhness-Eubank	9 1
Sinclair-Weber	9 3
Jan. 17—Tuglie-Berscht	7 2
Gillrie-Krueger	7 3
Wordie-Topley	7 1
Reiber-Morris	9 1
LeGrand-Klein	9 2
Dippel-McCullough	9 3
Jan. 18—McCloy-Rennie	7 3
Esler-Law	7 1
Platz-Sinclair	9 1
Flury-Weber	9 3
Jan. 19—Wordie-Dippel	7 3
Morris-Krueger	7 2
Calhness-Tuglie	7 1
Eubank-Topley	9 3
McCullough-Esler	9 1
LeGrand-Reiber	9 2
Jan. 20—Flury-McCloy	7 2
Platz-Law	7 3
Rennie-Weber	9 1
Sinclair-Gillrie	9 3

The Macdonald Brier playoffs for the team to represent Didsbury will be held Friday, January 13, at 9 a.m. All rinks intending to enter are requested to have their entry in to Fred Evans, club secretary, by 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, January 12.
Two Didsbury rinks skipped by Irwin Klein and George Law entertained two Red Deer rinks over the week end. The teams enjoyed friendly games with the Didsbury players, winning each game by a one point margin.
All curlers are urged to watch the draw sheets for dates of scheduled games, and to make an effort to play such games as arranged.

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ARENA SCHEDULE

January 11 —
7:10:30 p.m.—School Hockey.
January 12 —
3:30-5:30—Children's Skating.
7:8 p.m.—Inter. Hockey Practice.
8:10:30 p.m.—General Skating.
January 13 —
7:8 p.m.—School Hockey Practice.
8:10:30 p.m.—General Skating.
January 14 —
10:11 a.m.—Pee Wee Hockey.
1:2:30 p.m.—12 & under skating.
2:30-4:30 p.m.—General Skating.
January 15 —
2:30-4:30 p.m.—General Skating.
7:8 p.m.—School Hockey Practice.
8:10:30 p.m.—General Skating.
January 17 —
3:30-5:30 p.m.—Children's Skating.
7:8 p.m.—Inter. Hockey Practice.
8:10:30 p.m.—General Skating.
January 18 —
8:30 p.m.—Intermediate Hockey game with Drumheller.



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PAIR 1 ORDERS RE: DIDSBURY
Parade will be held on Monday, January 16, in the Lions hall at 2000 hours.
Map reading—Cpl. McEtchin.
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Driver Mech.—Sgt. Mulligan.
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DISAGREEMENT ON EARLY CLOSING

While the food stores in Didsbury have decided to close during the winter months at 6:00 o'clock each Saturday evening, the other merchants have been unable to agree on this early Saturday night closing, and as a result some business places will be open and others closed after 6:00 o'clock each Saturday from now until April 1st.

Some merchants say they won't be dictated to by a few of their fellow business men who would like all stores to close at the same time, and we are inclined to agree with them. The proper procedure is to petition the Town Council to change the closing hours by-law. Then if sufficient business men signed the petition, the Town Council could use its own judgment in settling the matter.

At present some stores will be open on Saturday evenings and some will be closed. This is not in the best interests of the Town, nor is it fair to the country shoppers, who do not know which stores will be open, and which closed, until they come to town to find out.

PLENTY IS NOT ENOUGH

"Plenty is not enough unless it is accompanied by the change of motive which spreads plenty to every point of need." This was the recent statement of a Canadian farm-machine service man from the Prairies who, from the security of a good job, was forced into the ranks of unemployment during the depression 16 years ago. He lined up with other single unemployed and got food in the "soup kitchens" of that day.

"We had no work," he said, "yet the bins of the nation overflowed with food. We were treated to a taste of 'poverty in the midst of plenty' and driven by the whip of fear. Fear of hunger, fear of cold and of being left to die! Having known regimentation on the bread line, I learned to hate the slavery which comes from state control."

Since then we have been through the most destructive war in history. Four years after peace, we face surplus and unemployment once more. But now we cannot shirk the task of distributing plenty. The failure to face it will not mean just a few thousand unemployed. We may well lose our freedom to an ideology that uses hunger as a weapon, or find ourselves in the atomic war.

To solve the problem we must go to the root of the difficulty—human greed. Greed blocks the channels of distribution. Class war is no answer. Change of the human heart is the only answer. With this kind of change, we can work together for peace, plenty, and order with freedom. It only requires our decision individually and corporately to put ourselves, our time, our money and our inventiveness to work on the job. Time is a factor we must face squarely. We still have a chance as free men.

THE MISSING LINK?

How long is it since you have written or talked to your member of parliament?

Does he know what you think about the issues on which he is voting month by month? If he doesn't, how is he supposed to represent you?

Your job isn't over when you cast your ballot. You have as much responsibility to make your stand known to your representative as he has to make his stand known in parliament. Especially is this the case today. Government policies and practices play a bigger part in your daily life than ever before. This is a condition which you have approved. You have said that you believe governments can do things for you which you cannot do for yourself.

But remember that the government is only the collective voice of you, and you, and you. And if your voice isn't heard through your member of parliament, it is your own fault if the government does something you don't like.

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CREMONA ITEMS

(Last Week)

The Cremona Legion, at its annual meeting held on Monday, December 5, elected the following officers: President, Wm. Frizell; Vice President, Wm. Tippe; Secretary-Treasurer, Arthur Davis; Sgt. at Arms, Arthur Good; Entertainment Committee: J. Tippe, M. McInnis and Elmer Rand.

At this meeting Robert L. Reid was nominated for Life Membership in the Legion, in recognition of his services to the Branch since its inception. Mr. R.L. Reid, Principal of the Cremona School, is a veteran of the Boer War and World War I, and is a Charter Member of the Branch and was the first president.

A report from the Cadet Committee indicated optimism over the proposed Royal Canadian Cadet Corps for Cremona. Cremona had an inspection from C.S.M. Goodman, the Senior Permanent Force Instructor in the Calgary area.

Charles Holbrook, Don Shantz, Jack Spillman and George Rand are now back in Cremona after spending several months at Whitehorse, Y.T.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson and Pam, Jack and Allene Spillman of Calgary, were Sunday, December 18, dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Thompson and family.

At the benefit dance held for Mrs. Violet Spafford held at the Big Prairie School on December 9, a door prize of a bed-throw was won by Mr. Lawrence Burgess, and a box of chocolates by Mr. Chris Gurevich of Calgary.

A large crowd enjoyed a candle-light Christmas program by the Cremona Glee Club in the United Church on Tuesday evening, December 15.

Cremona's first hockey game of the season was played on home ice against Elkton on December 15 with Cremona emerging the victors by a score of 3-0. At a return game at Elkton on Sunday December 18, Elkton won with a score of 2-1.

Miss Beverley Redfield of Edmonton visited on Sunday, December 18, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McInnis of Edmonton attended a party for his parents at their home south of Cremona on the occasion of their fortieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 18.

A Christmas program sponsored by the school children was held in the High School on Thursday afternoon, December 22. Each of the two junior and three senior rooms contributed to the very enjoyable program, after which Santa Claus distributed candy-bags and presents to all the children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hedding and family spent the Christmas week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Dahl in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McLeod and family of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Ross McLeod of Sundre, and Archie and Ross Craig of Madden spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McLeod.

Miss Betty Johnston of Sundre spent the Christmas week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs.

WEST NOTES

(Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Hogg and Mr. Norman Hogg were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Befus on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bagshaw and family visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Byrt, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Byrt of Madden attended the Elkton Christmas concert.

Mr. O. Krebs and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krebs, and Mrs. O. Krebs entertained about 22 relatives on New Year's Day.

Mr. Bryce Thompson of Banff spent the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Befus and family spent New Year's Day with Mrs. K. Konrad.

The Elkton hockey team travelled to Dog Pound on Tuesday, the 20th, winning 5-3.

Mr. Dan Russell left on the 19th to visit friends and relatives in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Hogg of Calgary and Mr. Norman Hogg of Vancouver spent the Christmas holidays at their home here.

The Elkton Christmas concert was held on Thursday, the 22. Despite the cold evening there was a good attendance and the teacher and pupils are to be congratulated on the splendid performance.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Banting visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogg Saturday evening, Dec. 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hoesgood were Olds visitors on Friday and Mrs. J. Hoesgood spent the afternoon with Mrs. O. Krebs.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Evans spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. Byrt.

Glen Johnston.

Norma Boettger spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. L. Sanderman of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Camps visited with relatives in Glenora over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Camps, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rigby and Billy, Alma and Bruce Bouck, Miss B. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Rigby and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. M. Coleman and family were all Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rigby.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Camps and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bracken on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. P. Macdonald and Donna visited over the Christmas week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bracken of Calgary.

Miss Grace Foster spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. A. Leinweber.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Parsons spent Christmas and New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett of Kelowna B.C.

Mrs. P. Wardrop and Morris of Didsbury visited on December 21 with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Waterstreet and family.

Miss Marjorie Waterstreet and Mr. Herbert Bowley of Wetaskiwin visited over the Christmas week end with Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Waterstreet and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tippe and Rose Marie and Miss Margaret Whitlow of Carstairs were Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Leinweber and family and Miss Clea Umbach were New Year's day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Banting and family.

Mr. Gordon McQuarrie was a New Year's day dinner guest with Mr. Roland Hedding and in the evening Roland was a supper guest at the McQuarrie home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Thompson and girls were New Year's dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. D. Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Stodalka on Calgary spent the Christmas week end with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Fraser.

Miss Nola Waterstreet was a New Year's day dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hedding.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Parsons, New Grace Brown, both of Cremona, who were married in Kelowna B.C. on December 22.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Simpson and family on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Rhurary Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Haley and family, Mrs. Clara Fries, Mr. Doc Haley, Mr. Ernie Whitlow, Miss Linda Tippe and Mr. Bob Fairbairn.

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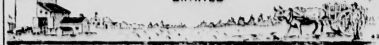
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DISTRICT NEWS

BURNSIDE NEWS

Mr. H. McLean is holidaying in Calgary with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Nelson.

Roland Ahlgren and his mother accompanied Sam McAllister and Mrs. Birdale to Oids last week.

Bill Hughes and Olwyn Hughes have returned from a motor trip to Eastern Canada.

Mrs. Bruce Sheils has been confined to her home the past couple of weeks due to illness.

Quite a number of district residents have been ill with the 'flu, which is making the rounds.

Bobby Weber, who has been spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Persinger of Oids, has returned home.

Harry Richardson is a patient in the Didsbury hospital following an appendix operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schumaker of Calgary spent the New Year holiday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schumaker.

Dick Jenkins spent the holiday season in Edmonton with his brother, Bill.

The weather has been bitterly cold in our district, temperatures dropping as low as 45 degrees below zero for a couple of days.

M.V.B.C. NEWS ITEMS

The faculty and staff of Mountain View Bible College join in expressing their deep appreciation to business men of the town and other friends of the school who contributed Christmas cheer to the students and staff in so many practical ways. May this new year bring you prosperity as a recompense for your generous thoughtfulness. Also, to all of the kind friends who opened their homes to entertain those who were not able to return to their own people, we say a hearty "thank you" for your thoughtful hospitality.

On Friday evening, January 6, President, J. T. Hoskins, Professor G.L. Richardson and the College Carolers returned to Calgary to have charge of the Young Peoples' Hour at the First Church of the Nazarene. They ministered to the fine audience. The Carolers did credit to themselves with a number of lovely songs. Prof. Richardson thrilled the audience with his stirring solos. The service was climaxed with Pres. Hoskins challenging New Year's message. Following the service the young people of the church entertained the College groups with a delicious lunch in their lovely rustic club house.

On Saturday evening, January 14, M.V.B.C. will be represented at a Youth For Christ rally in Oids at the Baptist church. President J. T. Hoskins was invited to give the address. The College Carolers, with Prof. Richardson, will furnish the musical features.

We are happy to inform our friends that during this year our library has grown favorably. Upwards of two hundred volumes were given to us by the Washington Conference of the United Missionary Church. Also a number of new books have been added and more will be purchased with funds which Alumni and friends are sending in. Between two and three hundred dollars have been given for this purpose.

For the fun and recreation of our happy family the young men have again prepared a fine skating rink just back of the classroom and men's dormitory buildings.

MOUNTAIN VIEW NOTES

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Fry and family one day last week were Doctor and Mrs. Bob Egan and infant daughter of Taylor, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce and family of Oids visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. James Worrall attended the funeral of Mrs. Worrall's mother, Henry V. Wood, in Calgary on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson were called to Drumheller Saturday due to ill health of Mrs. Wilson's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hayne were supper guests Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Alcaig.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson were Friday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Shultz and Donald visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Worrall and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter.

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FALLEN TIMBER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Roberts and Mrs. A. Teynor were Calgary visitors preceding the holiday season.

Mrs. R. Cooper Sr. of Foremost is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Morrison and children were Didsbury visitors recently.

Lola, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Steen, whose marriage to Mr. Roy Nation of Mound took place on December 10, was the guest of honor at a shower held at the home of Mrs. W. Fyten.

There was a large number of guests and the couple received many lovely and useful gifts.

Miss Bea Johnson has been back in the district after spending some time working at Blackie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howton, Danny and Jeanne spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore of Calgary.

Miss Mary Wannamaker was home for the holidays and expects to work at Clive in the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGiffin and family and Mr. Mark Sweet were guests for Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dooler of Carstairs.

Mr. Billy Moore has been spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moore.

Mr. Archie McMullen of Calgary was a holiday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McMullen.

The annual school concert was held December 22. There was an excellent crowd and the pupils and one-school children performed very well. Congratulations to the teacher and pupils for an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Dick are really giving their house a face lifting and it surely looks nice.

Thirty-nine guests were present Christmas evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGiffin at a family Christmas tree. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moore of Bergen were presented with a chest of silver on the occasion of their wedding anniversary.

Miss Jacqueline McGiffin of Didsbury spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore, and with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moore during the holidays.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teynor on the birth of a daughter.

Miss M. Maddough of Lethbridge spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Cooper during the holidays.

CAR EXPORTS HIGHEST EVER

Britain hit a new export record in motor cars in November with vehicles valued at more than 12 million pounds sent abroad. The U.S.A. bought 1,400 of the 28,000

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LOCAL INTERESTMr. Otto Mueller of Ghost Pine
Creek spent New Years with Mr.
and Mrs. Ed Grange and returned
home Wednesday.Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Kreiler of
Lumsden, Sask., spent the past
week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.R.
Cunningham.—Dance at Rugby on Friday, Janu-
ary 13. Thom Orchestra.—Dance at Rugby on Friday, Feb-
ruary 10. Krebs Orchestra. 2-2c—Showing at the Evangelical
Church in Didsbury on Wednesday,
January 11, at 8 p.m., is the sound
film entitled "The Baptism." The
scriptural basis for this film is
1 Thes. 4:13-17, 1 Cor. 15:51-56 and
Luke 17:34-36. Read it, then come
and see it. It could happen in 1950.The Janz Quartet will be in
charge of the entire service at the
Evangelical Church on Sunday
January 15, at 7:30 p.m. This quar-
tett has won fame for themselves
from coast to coast as well as in
a large part of the U.S.A. Their
harmonious singing can be heard
over CFCN every morning at 10:15.
Be sure to see and hear them on
Sunday evening.Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don C.
Mortimer of Kingston, Ontario, on
January 7, a son.Jack Mooney, Art Neufeld and
Howard Stevens left last week for
a six-weeks course with the Cana-
dian army at Camp Borden.Ken Dickau and Clifford John-
son are attending service schools
in Calgary this month.Word has been received by Mrs.
Arden Deadrick that Miss Amy Wil-
son has returned to Whitehorse
after attending the Indians at The
Half Way, who were stricken with
an epidemic of diphtheria in De-
cember.The election of the slate of of-
ficers will be held at the regular
meeting of Mons Chapter I.O.D.E.
on Thursday, January 12, at 8:30
p.m.Len Berscht, who had an ap-
pendectomy last Wednesday in the
local hospital, is reported to be
progressing favorably.At a recent social gathering of
the Knox United Church Young
People's Union, Mrs. G. W. Windsor
(formerly Ruth Bainbridge) was
presented with a combination waf-
fle iron and toaster from the
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PARISH PUMP TO GO!

The United Kingdom Parliament
has reached agreement on a Bill
to facilitate the redesigning of
Parliament Square, London. There
had been much argument in both
Houses over the details, particu-
larly over the proposed removal
of the well-known drinking foun-
tain, which commemorates the abo-
lition of slavery in the Common-
wealth. Redesigning of Parlia-
ment Square will be completed in
time for the Festival of Britain in
1951.Royal Bank of Canada
Has Record YearNew records in the field of Cana-
dian banking have been estab-
lished in the annual financial
statement of The Royal Bank of
Canada, just issued. Covering the
twelve months period ending No-
vember 30th, the statement shows
total assets have again increased
well over \$112,000,000 to reach
\$2,339,985,354, the highest in Cana-
dian banking history.Since 1941 the assets of The
Royal Bank of Canada have more
than doubled, an indication of this
bank's participation in the remark-
able business and industrial ex-
pansion which has taken place in
Canada in recent years. Deposits,
which now total \$2,192,110,587,
show an increase of \$124,000,000
over the figures of the previous
balance sheet. They have reached
the highest level ever attained by
any Canadian bank.Indicative of the scale of public
saving is the steady increase in
the Royal Bank's interest-bearing
deposits, which have risen to \$1,
060,132,600, the highest level in the
history of the bank. The bank's
interest-bearing deposits are now
over two and a half times the
1941 figure.

WESTERDALE NOTES

Mrs. R. Jackson and children re-
turned home from Edmonton by
train last Tuesday, while Mr. R.
Jackson remained in Edmonton to
be near his mother, Mrs. A. Jack-
son, who is in the University hos-
pital.Little Barry Herbert is in the
Didsbury hospital receiving treat-
ment on two of his fingers which
he severely burned on an iron
three weeks ago.Miss Dorothy Bishop, the West-
erdale school teacher, underwent two
minor operations at the Olds hos-
pital during the past two weeks.
Miss Gastel has taken over teach-
ing duties during Miss Bishop's
absence.Skating is now being enjoyed on
the local rink.Mr. R. Heaton trucked a load of
cattle to Calgary on Monday.A ball will be held at the
Westerdale hall on January 20.

WEST NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bagshaw spent
Wednesday evening with Mr. and
Mrs. A.L. Hogg.Mr. and Mrs. H. Hosegood and
Mrs. J. Hosegood visited with Mr.
and Mrs. A. Wahl and their visi-
tors, Mr. and Mrs. McNair of Cali-
fornia, on Thursday evening.In the recent hockey games Elk-
ton went to Madden, winning 20-2,
and to Westcott on Thursday eve-
ning, the game being tied, 2 all. They
won from Crossfield, 2-1, at Elkton
on Sunday.Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson were
laid Deer visitors last week, Mrs.
Buck, the latter's mother, return-
ing with them.A mild chinook last Thursday
raised the temperatures in this
district but the warmer weather
didn't stay long and on Saturday
morning it was 20 below.Mr. and Mrs. P. Luft and Mr.
Mrs. Arnold Hogg and Mr. and
Mrs. E. Sutherland were supper
guests on Sunday with Mrs. Edith
Campbell.The Elkton Social Club held a
whist drive at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Glen Evans on Monday
evening and despite the extreme
cold five tables were played with
honors going to Mrs. Arnold Blain
and Johnny Anderson. Arnold Hogg
won the box of chocolates.The next whist party will be
held at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Jack Bagshaw on January 23rd.THE WEST'S DEBT
TO CANADA

Owen Sound Sun-Times

We have been somewhat puzzled
by a statement which appears in
a small book of literary criticism
published earlier this year under the
title, "The Canadian West in
Fiction."In his preface, the author, Ed-
ward A. McCourt, professor of
English at the University of Sas-
katchewan, says of the three prairie
provinces—"Manitoba, Saskatchewan
and Alberta—"They are young, ag-
gressive and united in their hos-
tility to Ontario."Why, we ask, should this hos-
tility exist between sister provinces
of our great dominion of Canada?
And especially why should hos-
tility, if it does exist, be directed
toward Ontario?After all, look what we have
done and are doing for western
Canada. We supply a huge and
wealthy market for the production
of the prairie province, for one
thing. For another, we largely con-
trol their purse-strings (with an
assist here, of course, to St. James'
Street in Montreal) and time and
again we have restrained them
from embarking on foolishly opti-
mistic ventures like irrigation and
oil development or the building of
secondary industries.Culturally, we keep a fatherly
eye on the West, and as most
Canadian literature, art, drama
and radio entertainment is centred
in Ontario, we are able to provide
the western people with the vari-
ous types of such cultural edu-
cation and entertainment that we
believe they should most appre-
ciate.And as our Ontario moral stan-
dards are much higher than those
in Western Canada, we are in a
position to tell them how they
should live their lives and govern
their personal affairs. We have
never shrunk from our duty in
these respects. In fact, we have
always been eager to send mis-
sionaries and lecturers into the
prairie provinces at any time to
provide moral guidance when we
have seen it has been required.And yet now they say they don't
like us. Well, all we can say is
the western Canadians must be
very strange people.EDITOR'S NOTE — And all we
need say in good Western Cana-
dian slang is, "Oh, yeah!"

Think This Over!

Competition now is between towns rather than individuals, with an automobile at every home and good roads in every direction. The man on the farm does not say to his family as they get ready for their regular trade trip: "Let's go to the Brown store, or the Green store, or the Blue store." He says: "Let's go to Square Town or Whoop City, or Welcome Centre."

And whether they go to one or the other of these towns will depend very largely upon the impression the family has received through the local newspaper. If the newspaper from one of these attractive towns comes to them every week filled with attractive advertisements in every line of merchandise, creating the impression that something is always going on in that town, there is where the family is going on its shopping expedition.

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